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### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Butler of Eagar was in town again this week.

J. F. Brinkley, live stock inspector is in the city today.

Mrs. Johnny Burk of Eagar was in the city for a few days this week.

Sheriff Hamblin spent Monday and Tuesday at Eagar attending to some business.

Mr. Arthur Schuster left last Monday for a short hunting trip in the White Mountains.

Don't forget the contest between Snowflake and St. Johns next Saturday.

Albert F. Anderson our genial druggist has gone into the mountains near Alpine for the purpose of trying his luck at hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Waite returned last night from a two weeks outing spent at Ramah, N. M. and vicinity.

Benloman Gibbons is out again after a severe illness of some two weeks. He is feeling fairly well but is quite weak.

Pres. D. K. Udall and J. W. Brown returned Wednesday from Alpine where they went for the purpose of holding Ward conference with the people of Alpine.

Mrs. Emmett Waite returned to her home at Eagar yesterday. She has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waite for the past week.

Tobias Younis of the Concho Mercantile Company was in town yesterday. He says that he is glad that Wilson is again president of the United States.

A small boy walked into Dr. Bouldin's office one day this week and upon being asked by the Dr. how his father was, replied: "Oh he is a lllright, the doctor has only seen him twice".

County Attorney G. E. Greer, E. I. Whiting, Lynn Whiting and Dr. Frank Brown returned Saturday night from their hunting trip. They brought back with them seven deer and some turkey.

Miss Eulalia Berry of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry, arrived home Sunday from a two years mission spent in the interest of the L. D. S. Church. Miss Berry spent the greater part of the two years in and about Chicago, her many friends are all glad to see her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Botting are the happy and proud parents of a big boy who arrived at their home Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14th. Mother and son are getting along fine, but we have grave fears for Mr. Botting, he seems to think that there are no others.

COMING—"The Pearl of Cuba". A historical play of the Spanish American War. This play will be presented in the near future under the able management of F. M. Whiting. All those who have attended former plays given under his management will remember that they have all been worth while and there is no doubt that this will also prove a success.

A. V. Gibbons left this week for Woodruff for a short visit with relatives and also to attend to some business connected with his farming interests there.

Grandma Wilson has gone to Magdalena to spend the winter months with her son and family.

A. S. Waite is busy just now plastering David Christensen's new home.

It begins to feel as though some one will have donate us a load of wood.

In another column you will find a letter written to County Attorney Gilbert E. Greer from Attorney General Wiley E. Jones pertaining to the Prohibition Amendment. Read it.

Some people do not know when they have a good thing, but are constantly crying for more and often the consequences are that they lose the good thing they have.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carraway of Springerville are in the city. We are informed that Mr. Carraway has resigned his position at the Springerville garage and contemplates going over into New Mexico.

C. R. Jarvis is hauling rock for the purpose of laying a foundation on which he is going to build an adobe house. It is situated in the south west part of our city. Again we say St. Johns is growing.

The St. Johns Academy boys were at Snowflake last Saturday for the purpose of playing basket ball with the Snowflake academy boys, but when the game was over the boys wondered what they went for. The Snowflake boys got away with both games. The St. Johns boys are going to try and even up next Saturday when the Snowflake teams will be here. All St. Johns should turn out and root for the home team.

### BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

The carrying of the Bond issue for the purpose of building a new court house for Apache County is a boom for St. Johns and should also be to Apache County—though some think that it will not be—but to those who are in for improvement it is undoubtedly the best thing that has ever happened to us. Many thought that the Road Bond Issue was going to be the worse calamity that was ever put onto a people, but it proved to be a blessing and it has also been the means of putting Apache county on the map, for there are no better roads, taken as a whole, than those owned and kept up by our county. Let us hope that the bonds just issued for the purpose of building a new court house for our county will also prove of lasting benefit and a blessing long to be remembered by the generations that will follow.

Now that the bonds have carried let us build a house that will be a monument worthy of note as well as one that will be modern in every particular.

A "well-preserved" man is never preserved in alcohol.

### READY FOR BUSINESS.

A. & B. Schuster company are now comfortably housed in their new store and things are taking on a different air. The clerks are all as busy as can be filling up their immense shelving and putting things into shape in general.

This store is as up-to-date as any that you will find in the larger cities having every modern convenience. It is a credit to the firm an asset to St. Johns and Apache County, for it will be the means of causing others who might be inclined to build bigger and better.

Fritz Schuster, the general manager of the store is to be complimented upon the way in which he is handling the company's affairs, although a young man he is showing that he has the ability to handle big things and is making good with the trust placed on him.

### PREMATURE THANKS.

The thanks of our contemporary, the Hartford Courant, were premature. Last Tuesday morning under the head of "A Great Escape" the Courant thus expressed its gratitude to "the Giver of every good and perfect gift":

It is an old saying that a great many things never happen. So, thank God, it is with regard to what would have come upon this country if Wilson had been re-elected. The misfortunes that would have followed his blundering course will never be known, because the United States will be through with him March 5. The country has had an escape the gravity of which cannot be known, because, as we have said, the things will not happen. A man of high character, who knows his own mind and is guided by principle rather than short-minded expediency, will succeed him. A great day's work by an enlightened people. It renews our faith in the people of this self-governing country.

Later returns must have shaken the Courant's faith in the people of this self-governing country.—Phoenix Republican.

From Youth's Companion.

Quickness of wit is often best displayed by keeping silence.

The kind of questions you ask will determine whether you are a seeker of wisdom, or a mere busy-body.

Those who save for a rainy day are those whose lives are likely to have the most sunshine.

Anger and reason cannot live together.

When a person gets into the habit of wasting time, he is sure to waste a great deal that does not belong to him.

Speaking of back numbers, see that number One is not among them.

The world may owe you a living, but you will have to go round and collect the bill yourself.

Your balance in the bank of health is not the result of a single big deposit, but the sum of the little deposits that you have put in from day to day.

### ACADEMY NOTES.

The Snowflake athletes are coming over to be defeated by the S. J. A. boys as badly as we were beaten at Snowflake. Two games will be played Saturday afternoon. Both the first and second teams promise to play well matched games. This is one sport we can all enjoy and all like to see played. Everyone be on the grounds by one o'clock so you will not miss anything. Gate fee fifteen cents for all.

There will be an "Equal Rights" dance given at the Academy Saturday night, Nov. 18th. This promises to be the dance of the season and is the first opportunity the ladies have had, this winter, of exercising their rights of suffrage. Good music and dancing and real enjoyment for all.

Teacher—"What effect did the Ten Commandments have upon the children of Israel?"

Euphemia—"The Ten Commandments made the children of Israel very miserable".

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds, and he generally sets the pace for his less gifted brother who is contented to follow.

Pearl—"What would you do Zack if you were left a widower?" Zack—"Oh, I suppose the same as you would if you were left a widow."

Pearl—"You horrid wretch! You told me you could never care for anybody else."

Happiness comes not from power of possession but from the power of appreciation. Above most other things it is wise to cultivate the powers of appreciation. The greater the number of stops in an organ the greater its possibilities as an instrument of music.

"Are you waiting for me Frank?" Ida said coming into the room, after spending half an hour fixing her hat.

"Waiting!" exclaimed Frank impatiently. "Oh, no, not waiting—sojourning."

"There you have a black eye, your nose is bruised and your coat is torn," said Mrs. Gibbons as LeRoy appeared at the door. "How many times have I told you not to play with that bad beck boy?"

"Now, look here mother," said LeRoy, "do I look as if we had been playing?"

A banquet will be given the athletes before the dance Saturday evening. We notice a mark-

ed change in the attitude of the girls toward the boys. Don't worry girls, the Snowflake boys will be here too, so don't let the St. Johns fellows get the idea they are too important. There may be some other chance for you to visit the American Hotel that afternoon.

### Look What's Coming

The time:—Sat., Nov. 18, 1916.

The place:—St. Johns Academy Basket Ball Ground.

The event:—Two of the Season's Basket Ball Games St. Johns vs. Snowflake.

For anyone to be absent from these keen contests will not be in good keeping with the loyalty to St. Johns and her educational institution. We have no doubt but that all lovers of basket ball will see the participation. A cordial invitation is extended to those who are perhaps not admirers of quickness, strength, and endurance of the human mechanism in order that they will, beyond question reluctantly leave the court wishing the games had been repeated.

Here are the lineups:—

First Teams.	
St. Johns	Snowflake
Isaacson	F Shumway
Farr	G Shelley
J. Jarvis	C Tanner
Christensen	F Turley
W. Jarvis	G Willis
Second Teams.	
Mineer	F Allen
Berry	G Lewis
Overson	C Hunt
Neal	F Willis
Gibbons	G Tanner

The public is invited to an equal right dance Saturday evening in the academy building.

Hon. Gustav Becker was in the city today.

E. R. DeWitt is now laying the foundation for his new seven room bungalow.

The minutes of the board of Supervisors for November 6th have not reached this office yet. The clerk is a busy man just now.

The friends of Ove E. Overson will be pleased to learn that he was elected Senator in McKinley county, N. M.

All men make mistakes, but wise ones do not make the same one twice.

Smiling at yourself does not mean laughing at your own jokes. Time and tide wait for no man. Neither does any real man wait for time and tide.

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